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For: AN ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIALLY INDUCING A HEART ARRHYTHMIA

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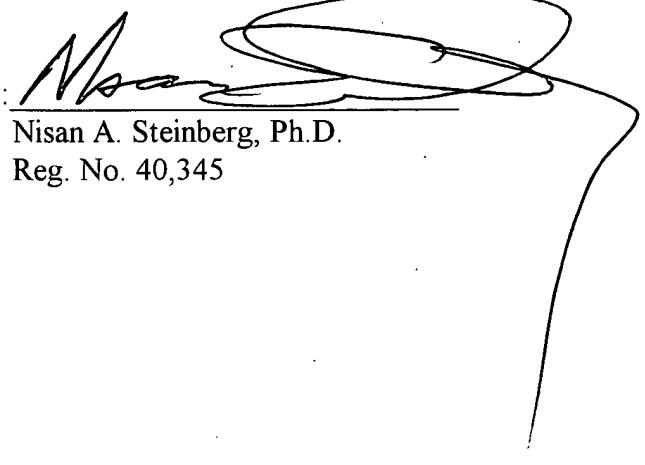
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a copy could not be located in the USPTO. Consequently, Applicant herewith submits a new copy of the reference together with a new copy of the IDS filed December 27, 2001, for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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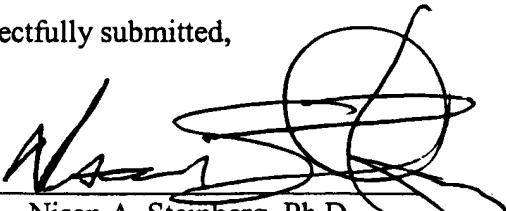
Dear Sir/Madame:

Applicant's attorney submits herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement" by Applicant. A copy of each of the disclosed patents and other references listed as other documents Nos. 1-3 is not being submitted herewith, because under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) this art was previously cited by the Examiner and/or the Applicant in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/307,230, filed May 7, 1999. This previously filed Application was cited by applicant in this present Application per 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e).

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This Information Disclosure Statement being submitted prior to a first Office Action, Applicant believes no fee is required. However, the Commission is hereby authorized to credit overpayment charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17.

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